

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the awning comprises an inverted U-shaped tent frame and that the container has a corresponding shape with a horizontal section and two vertical sections at the ends thereof.

5. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 3 [or 4], characterized in that the legs are detachable at the downwardly turned free ends.

6. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the frame of the awning comprises a number of telescopic support tubes.

7. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the frame of the awning comprises a number of pivotable and/or slidable tension poles which, in operation, extend between the container and other frame parts and which cooperate with those other frame parts to tension the tent cloth.

8. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 3 [any one of claims 3 through 7], characterized in that the awning comprises a support bracket for at least the side walls.

9. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the container, near the lower ends of the vertical section(s), contains a tent

tube which can be put out downwards.

10. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 6, [7 or 8,] characterized in that at least a number of tension poles are fixed at the ends remote from the container to a slide bush which is provided around a support tube of the tent frame and is slidable along that support tube to bring the support tube in such a position that the tent cloth is tensioned.

11. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the fixing means for the tent cloth comprise a caravan profile provided in the container, which can cooperate with a beading along the edge of the tent cloth.

12. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the container comprises a baseplate fixable to a wall of a camping accommodation and a cover made of flexible weather-resistant material which is connected to the baseplate and has two free edges on both sides of the baseplate, of which one free edge is provided with first closing means, which can cooperate with second closing means on the other free edge.

13. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 11], characterized in that the container has a baseplate fixable to a wall of a camping accommodation with edges bent forwards from the wall, wherein one edge is provided with second closing means and wherein from the other edge, a strip of flexible waterproof material with a free edge extends, which is provided with first closing means which can cooperate with the second closing means.

14. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 12 [claims 12 or 13], characterized in that the first and second

closing means comprise tension rubbers, a tension cord or the like and hook-shaped elements for cooperation therewith.

15. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 11], characterized in that the container has a baseplate fixable to a wall of a camping accommodation with edges bent forwards and partly towards each other, as well as a lid of hard waterproof material hingedly wed to one of the edges, which can be fixed to the other edge using closing means to form a closed box.

16. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 11], characterized in that the container substantially consists of detachable holding means in the shape of hooks or the like fixed to the wall of the camping accommodation and tension cords, tension rubbers or the like cooperating therewith.

17. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 11], characterized in that the container comprises a number of flaps of flexible or semi-flexible material provided along the side wall(s) and the roof of the camping accommodation as well as securing means for those flaps.

18. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 16], characterized in that the container is arranged to be fixed on a caravan rail.

19. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims] characterized by roll-up aids.

21. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], characterized in that operating means are provided for putting up and putting away the awning, which operating means comprise a drivable roll.

24. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 21 [any one of claims 21 through 23], characterized by frame parts being under spring tension in the operative position, which can be brought into the position of rest against the spring tension.

27. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 25 and further comprising roll-up aids including a flexible tube, hose, rod or the like provided along the front edges of the roof and the side wall(s) [according to claim 20].

28. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 21 [any one of claims 21 through 27], characterized by driving means which are excitable manually and/or using a motor or a spring which cooperate with the drivable roll.

29. (amended) An awning construction according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the container comprises a lower horizontal section for including a ground skirt.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

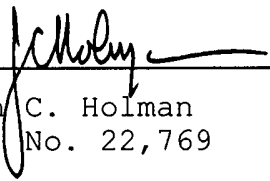
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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